



STEAK HOUSE HOSTS . . . Cal and Margaret Fowler, whose new Dixie Cal's Steak and Bar-B-Que House at 23814 Hawthorne Ave. opened recently, report good acceptance of their various luncheon and dinner plates. "Come in and bring the whole family," the pair advise those in the area looking for a family meal away from home.

Obituaries

SUSAN LEVINE

Funeral services for Susan Elizabeth Levine, 49, of 4261 W. 182nd St., were held at the Halverson - Leavell Mortuary Chapel Friday with Pastor Lloyd Warneke of Ascension Lutheran Church officiating. Mrs. Levine, who had resided here for a year, died April 12 at the UCLA Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Jack; a son, Walter, and a daughter, Sharon; her father, Walter Young, and a brother, Edward Young, all of Baltimore.

Interment has been scheduled in Baltimore Monday.

ED WOODYARD

Funeral services for Ed Woodyard, 72, of 2131 W. 223rd St., were held April 8 at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary Chapel in Lomita with the Rev. Leo B. Duncan officiating. Mr. Woodyard, who had resided in the area for 38 years, died April 6. He was a native of West Virginia. Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park following funeral rites.

Mr. Woodyard apparently

left no relatives, but two close friends, Thelma Russell and Susie Rose, both of Torrance, were listed as survivors.

LA VONNE LEARY

Funeral services for Mrs. La Vonne Wilma Leary, 48, of 2318 W. 230th St., were held at the A. M. Gamby Mortuary Chapel April 8 with the Rev. Eldon Durham officiating. Mrs. Leary, who had resided in Torrance for 31 years, died in Los Angeles April 4. She was a native of Kansas.

She is survived by her husband, James; daughters, Patricia Huffman of Gardena, Lilith and Margo Leary of Torrance; brothers James Sellers of Arizona and George Sellers of Colorado; a sister Jessie Reno of Oregon, and a grandchild.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

PEARL LINDSEY CONKLIN

Funeral services for Pearl Lindsey Conklin, who resided at 2655 W. Carson St., will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Utter-McKinley Viewpark Mortuary, 3719 W. Slau-son Ave., Los Angeles.

Mrs. Conklin, who spent much of her time in recent years composing poetry, made several contributions to the Herald.

She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Vance Argonbright, Vivian Davis, and Gertrude Gregerson; and two nephews, Kenneth and Merrill Lindsey.

JOHN WILLEMS

Funeral services for John Willems, 60, of 1717 Greenwood Ave., will be held at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel Monday afternoon at 1:30 with the Rev. A. K. Wiens officiating. Mr. Willems died at his home Friday.

A native of Kansas, he had resided here since 1927. He was formerly employed at the Columbia-Geneva steel plant here.

He is survived by his widow, Helen; eight sisters, and six brothers.

Interment will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Torrance Civitan Club Observing Organization's 41st Anniversary

During the month of April the Torrance Civitan Club is observing the 41st birthday of Civitan International. To commemorate this event it will be the goal of the 1050 Civitan Clubs throughout the United States, Canada, and Hawaii to initiate into their individual clubs two new members, thus creating 2100 new "Builders of Good Citizenship."

On March 17, 1917, a group of representative Birmingham, Ala., business and professional men met at a weekly luncheon for the purpose of contributing collectively to the civic betterment of their community. The name Civitan, taken from the Latin Civitas, meaning citizenship, was adopted.

Dr. Courtney W. Shropshire, prominent physician, surgeon, and still active Civitan, was in that first group and he is credited with the honor of being the founder of Civitan International.

DURING World War I, the Civitan Club of Birmingham, after contributing generously of its membership for service overseas, took up the task of supporting every drive started in the interest of the war effort. It was the daily association, the personal sacrifice in business and social life, that brought the members face to face with their duties as "Builders of Good Citizenship."

Civitan exists for service only. It has never stood for the promotion of business advantage and does not seek those who join for selfish purpose. Civitan invites into membership business executives, professional men, clergymen, and other men of affairs with influence in their communities. With the foundation of these principals, inquiries and favorable comments from men in other cities soon convinced its members that Civitan should be expanded into an international organization. Civitan International was founded April 15, 1920. Dr. Shropshire was elected as its first president.

THROUGHOUT the years Civitan can point with pride to many notable persons and claim them as its own. Presidents of the United States, members of the Canadian Cabinet, Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, Chief Justices of State Superior Courts, Governors of states, scientists and other great leaders have worn and now wear Civitan buttons. Former Presidents Calvin Coolidge, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Harry S. Truman are enrolled in the ranks of Civitan. From the world of science Civitan can claim such greats as Thomas A. Edison and Dr. Luther Burbank. The late Gen. J. J. Pershing was an active Civitan.

As a prerequisite for membership in Civitan International, local Civitan Clubs must have at least one basic project for citizenship building and must be actively engaged in its promotion.

EXAMPLES of projects through which local Civitan Clubs are achieving outstanding results are: working with youth through boys clubs; establishing Junior Civitan Clubs; promoting essay, oratorical, and citizenship contests in

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high schools; giving citizenship awards; providing suitable entertainment for growing youths by forming teenage clubs; providing clubs for underprivileged boys and girls of all ages; and cooperating with the Boy and Girl Scout organizations.

Civitan Clubs render excellent civic and patriotic service by placing the physically handicapped citizens in self-supporting positions, by supplying iron lungs and fever machines to local hospitals, by assisting in campaigns for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases, and by emphasis of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

SINCE ITS formation in 1933 the Torrance Civitan Club has been an active participant in projects that further the cause of good citizenship. Such projects include shoes for the needy; aid to the mentally retarded; Christmas cheer for needy families; Little League sponsorship and aid; the present participation with all civic clubs in Torrance in the construction of the Boy Scout Center Building; and in recent years the donation of two iron lung cassettes to Harbor General Hospital.

Fund raising projects such as fruit cake sales at Christmas, fireworks sales in the days preceding July 4th, par-

ticipation in Torrance Ranchero Days, and the annual Civitan Pancake Breakfast, are utilized to further and maintain the good citizenship projects.

IN CONJUNCTION with the observation of the 41st birthday of Civitan International the Torrance Civitan Club honors its past presidents who guided the club along the path of good citizenship for the past seven years.

Residents of Torrance who have served in this capacity are Frank Selover, Tom Ward, N. W. Heimerdinger, Jack Phillips, Henry West, and Eugene Genest.

Local Pianist In Appointment

Dr. Nino Albanese, world renowned concert pianist, composer and teacher, has been appointed an artist teacher for the Sherwood Music School, of Chicago, announces Frank Sanucci, area registrar for that distinguished institution.

Dr. Albanese, who resides here at 5013 Sepulveda Blvd., has concertized extensively both in Europe and America. He holds a master's degree from the Royal Conservatory at Palermo, and a doctorate in music from the Royal Conservatory of Naples.

In Rome, he studied privately with the famous composer, Ottorino Respighi, who him-

self was a student of Rimsky-Korsakoff. He has composed extensively for piano and for ballet as well, and several of his works for the dance are in the repertory of the Carmelita Maracci Ballet.

Before deciding upon a musical career, Dr. Albanese studied medicine for three years, and has long been identified with progressive musical therapy.

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Whittlers Busy On Racing Cars

Hundreds of youngsters are whittling out miniature racing cars these days in preparation for the annual "pinewood derby" sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

District play-offs are scheduled on the next two Saturdays and city-wide finals are slated for April 29 at the Recreation Department headquarters parking lot, 1511 Cravens Ave.

The young auto-builders carefully balance their creations to achieve maximum speed as they roll down special tway ramps.